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29 June 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Members of the Committee on Exploitation of  
Foreign Language Publications

**SUBJECT:** Special Report for USIB

1. Attached is a memorandum of notification of a special report ordered by the USIB. The Intelligence Board feels that such a study is desirable and necessary to silence the recurring derogatory statements to the effect that "Nothing is being done by Government with the important Soviet literature which is available."

2. The data necessary from each Agency involved is:

a. Unclassified production in English of scientific and technical information from Soviet publications.

b. Approximate number of titles monitored for this production.

c. Current annual rate of such production.

d. Narrative of efforts to make this information available to US science and industry (Craner Library, Library of Congress, and OES, Department of Commerce, etc.)

3. When the data is collected by the respective agencies, I suggest that the Committee hold a special meeting to decide on the format and scope of the presentation, after which a draft can be prepared for Committee consideration.



Acting Chairman,  
Committee on Exploitation of Foreign  
Language Publications

Enclosure:

Ltr to Acting Chairman  
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